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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Craig Novak et al.

Art Unit 3632

Serial No.: 09/909,423

Examiner: Sterling, Amy Jo

For: Decorative Gift Bag Balloon Holder

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action mailed July 31, 2003, it is requested that the application identified above be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4 through 7, and claims 10, 11 and 21, and please amend claims 17 and 20, and add new claims 23 and 24 as shown on the following page: